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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 22, 2000**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5A Sand, Reservoir AFAHAU**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 5A Sand, Reservoir AFAHAU.
- 2. To create one drilling and production unit for the 5A Sand, Reservoir AFAHAU.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate the applicant as operator of the proposed unit.
- 5. To designate the applicant's BLD "E" No. 149-D Well as the unit well for said unit.
- 6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the 5A Sand, Reservoir AFAHAU, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5A Sand, Reservoir AFAHAU, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7432' and 7452 (ELM) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - BLD "E" No. 149-D Well located in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/14/00;1/21/00

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2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.